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Solicitor Will Collect Blairmore's Tax Arrears

At the regular meeting of the Blairmore town council, held last night, Mayor Beale and Councilors Ross, Dutil, Lagace, McVay, and Secretary Wright were in attendance.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read, and one communication was received.

The following accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by various committees: Blairmore Hardware Co., for electrical supplies, \$9.75; Blairmore Hardware Co., meter rentals for month of March \$13.25; Union Bank of Canada, on debenture redemptions \$1000.00; J. McLean, for street work done in 1917, \$7.00; Northern Electric Co., \$178.95.

Councillor Dutil gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce "sanitary" and "health and sanitation" by-laws.

The by-law to amend sections 80 and 83 of License By-Law No. 4, received its second and third readings and was passed. The amendments made affect the opera houses and restaurants, re-

quiring license of \$50 per annum from each instead of \$15 as formerly.

Account of the West Canadian Collieries Co., for undercharge on light account from June to December last, amounting to \$717.54, was recommended for payment by the chairman of the light committee, but owing on the suggestion of the mayor, the account was held over until next meeting for further consideration.

A communication was also received from the electrical inspector, stating that he expected to be in Blairmore sometime in May.

On motion by Johnston-McVay, the collection of tax arrears was left with Mr. J. E. Hill.

The management of the opera house asked permission to erect a pole line through the back alleys crossing blocks one and two in Plan 3818-L. Permission was on motion granted.

On motion, Tuesday, May the 14th, the date set for the Court of Revision of the town's assessment roll.

Prize of \$50 Offered For The Best Garden

The recently inaugurated Horticultural Club at Bellevue is commanding considerable attention from the people of that town as well as in the adjoining districts, and there is talk that similar organizations are to be set on foot in some of the neighboring towns. It seems a great pity that in a district where so much land is lying idle and dormant and where climate and other conditions are so favorable for horticulture and agriculture, that so little interest is taken in that line, especially now when a little effort may count much towards the production of stuffs that tend toward the successful termination of the war.

The following communications should be of very great interest to the people of The Pass and should entice them to co-operate with the new organization at Bellevue in the production of vegetables and the advancement of horticulture. The Bellevue Horticultural Club, through its secretary, Mr. George McKean, writes Mr. J. Charbonnier, manager of the West Canadian Collieries as follows:

"Bellevue, Alberta,

April 3rd, 1918.

J. Charbonnier, Esq.,
Dear Sir:
We beg to inform you that the above Society has recently been formed in Bellevue with the object of promoting more interest in the matter of horticulture, and also to increase the production of vegetables, etc., locally.

Arrangements have been made for the election of the various officers and committees, and we beg to request your approval or recognition of yourself as honorary president. We feel sure that the interest you have already shown in beautifying this district through gardens, etc., will readily enable you to accept this position. We will greatly appreciate your acceptance of the position, together with any financial assistance you may feel disposed to give.

Yours for Better Home Gardens,
GEORGE MCKEAN, Secretary."

To the above, Mr. Charbonnier replied as follows:

"Blairmore, Alberta,

April 6th, 1918.

Mr. George McKean,

Secretary Horticultural Club,

Bellevue, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I thank you heartily for my appointment as Honorary President of your Club, and I am pleased to accept it.

I congratulate you and the members of your Club for the interesting initiative, especially at the time when it is so necessary on account of the war to grow as much vegetables as possible for local consumption.

I am glad to let you know that I will have \$50.00 placed to the disposition of your Club for a prize to be given to the most deserving garden of Blairmore or Bellevue.

Yours very truly,

J. CHARBONNIER."

Report of Coleman Red Cross For Month of March

The following collections were received during the month of March by the Coleman Red Cross branch:

Cheque from Patriotic Fund	\$315.18
From A. M. Morrison, Captain of Victory Bonds Committee, being Committee's Commission	100.00
From Collections	44.79
McGillivray Miss Officials and	51.80
Local Union 2227	51.80
International Miss Officials and	60.00
Local Union 908	5.00
Membership Fee	5.00
Total	\$600.18

We have on hand the official "permits" which are necessary to obtain in order to comply with the War Charities Act. Any society or persons wishing to

raise money by entertainments, dances and etc., for Red Cross purposes, will please apply for permit to the president of the Coleman Branch Red Cross.

Mr. C. F. Dunlop,

Secretary-Treasurer Red Cross,

Coleman Branch.

Card of Thanks

Mr. August Tiberg thanks, through The Enterprise, to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy with himself and children during their recent bereavement, especially the teachers and pupils of the public school and Sunday school.

The date of the ball to be given by the "Next-of-Kin" at Coleman has been changed from May 24th to May 25th.

Special Sale This Week

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Said Oil, pure, 65c bottle.	Olive Oil in cans, very scarce, \$1.25 and \$2.40
Said Dressing, Dorek's, large size, 75c bottle	Said Dressing, Dorek's, 55c jar.
Curry Powder 50c bottle.	Hot House English 55c bottle
Van-Nut Butter, "Squires" brand 50c can.	11-P. Sauce 50c bottle
Clark's Soup 15c can.	Tomato Paste 50c can—fine for flavoring
Just-a-Minute Puddings the package.	10c-a-Minute Puddings the package.
St. Charles' Cream, 1 can 25c—Lithia cans.	Lettuce, Cucumber, Celery, etc.

Fruits & everything you want from a Grocer at Lowest Prices. We receive FRESH EGGS every day—Saturday 50c dozen. Plants, Ferns, Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Etc.

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If people on the prairie would quit growling about the winds and the rains and the snows, and spend the same amount of time, moving their belongings this way and establishing homes in the Crown West Pass, their days might be lengthened in the land which the Lord their God gave them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Smith are taking up residence on State Street.

Fathers J. J. Shea, of Calgary; Rydell, of Macleod; and Dargen, of Gravelton, were the guests of Father Bojarski, at Coleman during the week.

Ontario will plant 1,000,000 acres more in cereals and cultivated crops this spring; Quebec, 600,000 and the Maritime Provinces, 400,000 acres extra. The farmers in Eastern Canada are expected to plant five acres per farm extra. 400,000 farmers in Eastern Canada can save the situation.

Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic. Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory. A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve!—make that your slogan.

Plans have been formulated which, on the authority of The Director of Agricultural Labor, positively ensure that labor will be provided

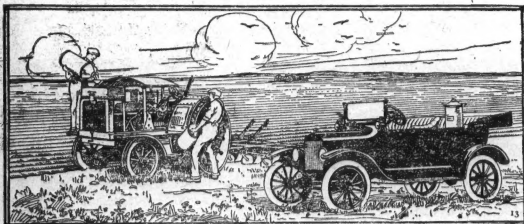
when needed, to harvest the maximum crop. Authorities agree that the world-wide shortage of food will continue for years after the war. The farmer is assured a ready and profitable market for all the grain and meat that he can produce.

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Bellevue Happenings

R. Connolly is spending a few days at Spring Creek.

A. Charlesworth was a Calgary victor during the week.

Mrs. H. Harrison was a visitor in Fernie the early part of the week.

Arthur Downs left for Calgary on Wednesday night and returns today.

W. P. Williams and family have moved into their splendid new residence.

Mrs. D. A. Perry, of Foremost, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. A. May.

Hubert Strong, who has been employed at Hillcrest Station for some time, left on Monday for Foremost.

Mr. McIntyre, of Toronto, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. May and Miss Lena McIntyre, here for a few days.

A local gambling joint was raided on Sunday last, and the patrons were obliged to appear before the judge on Monday and cough up a fine for the privilege.

At a local organization meeting in connection with the Military Y.M.C.A., held on Monday night the Rev. H. Peters was delegated, to attend the Conference at Calgary on Thursday of this week, and left for the north on Wednesday night. Bellevue is taking up the campaign in real earnest and we can look forward to a good report after the three rally days in May.

Coleman Happenings

Dr. Olivier motored to Calgary this week.

Rev. H. Clay was a visitor to Brockton this week.

Mrs. Sweet was a Lethbridge visitor over the week end.

Gardening seems to be the order of the day here. Here's hoping they will have good results.

Harry Leary was met at the station by a large number of townspeople on Wednesday morning.

H. C. McBurney, C. Gower, A. M. Morrison and T. W. Davies, all motored to Macleod on Wednesday.

Private H. Leary, who enlisted with the 192nd battalion, returned to Coleman on Wednesday last. He has lost a leg in France. His father resides in Coleman.

Miss Everly, one of the school teachers, left here on Tuesday night for her home in Calgary, where we understand she has taken a school. Miss McKenzie, of Saskatchewan, succeeds Miss Everly.

Lieut. Harry W. Clark, of the Imperial Flying Corps, left on Monday night last for overseas service. He was accorded a hearty send off, being very popular in Coleman, his parents having resided there for a number of years.

In spite of the high cost of living, there are a great many going in for automobiles, and the streets and adjacent roads of Coleman are pretty well crowded. Since the advent of the auto there are not so many dogs to be seen around. "Nuff said."

The following telegram from Ottawa to Mrs. M. Brennan, dated April 5th, is self-explanatory: "Sincerely regret to inform you 893023, Private Louis Campbell Brennan, Infantry, officially reported dangerously wounded and at sixth casualty clearing station on April 1st." A later message states wound to be gun-shot wound in wrist and abdomen. Louis Brennan, before enlisting, worked in the law office of Mr. Gillis at Blaimore.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Frank Community Hall, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to grant Rev. W. T. Young a brief holiday, commencing early in June.

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Local and General

Vulcan Encampment No. 14, I. O. O. F., was instituted on Good Friday.

FOR SALE—Six Laying Barred-Rock Chickens. Apply to The Enterprise.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Four-Roomed House and Lot, nicely located, Apply S. Jensen, Eighth Avenue.

Vulcan ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise the sum of \$10,000 for fire equipment.

Fred Patton has arrived in Frank, where we understand he will assume his old job as yardmaster.

Complaints are being made of auto running at night without the tail light, which is contrary to law.

Rev. D. K. Allan and Mr. Alex Cameron were down from Coleman to take in the sights on Wednesday afternoon.

The Canada Food Board has arranged with the United States Food Administration to allow 1,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine to come into Canada per month.

We attended a dance a few weeks ago, and later became highly offended at a writup contained in a neighboring paper, headed "Blaimore Enterprise 'Entert'."

PLANTS—Orders taken for flowers and plants of every description. Cabbages, Celery and other vegetable plants also ready for delivery at reasonable prices. Flowers of every description—indoor and hardy varieties. Cut flowers and wreaths supplied on short notice.

Turkey and Duck Eggs for Sale. Apply to S. Jensen, Phone 189.

Anniversary services will be held in the Institutional Church, Coleman, Sunday, May 5th. Rev. W. F. Burns, M. A. of Lethbridge, will be the speaker both morning and evening. Special music is being arranged and it is hoped the event will be marked by the usual large attendance.

The Providence Church has investigated the causes leading to the inability of the United States to supply munitions and munitions of war according to schedule and everywhere from lumber camps to the airplane factory was found the dirty trail of the Hun, who had held up delivery by various underground methods.

Under the auspices of the Can-

ada Food Board, 25,000 Canadian boys from 15 to 19 years of age, were called to help out this summer on the farm. To date, 28,000 responded in Ontario and the Western provinces alone. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces hold their enrollment later.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Olde, addressed a meeting at Central Union church on Tuesday evening on the subject of the war and orphanages. The lecture was illustrated by a series of lantern slides. The lecture was repeated in the Frank Community Hall on Wednesday night.

Now is the time for organization. There will be a greater need for production in cities, towns and villages this summer than ever before. Plan what you will do with the back yard or vacant lot now, so that when the season begins in a few weeks hence, you will know what to do and will lose no precious time about it. Once the garden season starts it starts with a rush. There is no shortage of vegetable seeds except parsnips. Wholesale dealers have plenty of seeds in stock.

W. Duncan has returned to Frank, after spending the winter at Vancouver and other coast cities. We learn that Mr. Duncan has sustained the loss of his father, who died at the coast very recently, and that his brother, Thomas, formerly proprietor of the old Painsburg hotel, has just come out of a Vancouver hospital where he underwent a very critical operation and is progressing favorably. Owing to illness, Thomas had to resign his post as provincial police at Bull River.

At the Sunday morning service at Central Union church, the Rev. J. Fulton announced that he had tendered his resignation to the secretary of the Methodist Presbytery, same to take effect at the end of the present month, and that he might be leaving at any time prior to that date. During Mr. Fulton's time as pastor of Central Union church he has proven himself to be an able preacher, and the congregation as a whole regret very much that he has seen fit to resign. We understand that he has accepted a call to a Presbyterian pastorate in or near the city of Toronto.

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Blairmore Branch, Bellevue Branch, J. M. Windsor, Manager.
Hillcrest, and Bellevue.

Already local folks are cleaning up their yards and home surroundings, and it looks as though considerable activity will be in evidence this spring in the cultivation of vacant lots. Last year a number of citizens fenced in vacant lots and raised good crops of potatoes and other vegetables, and the idea has spread into the minds of others who will try the experiment for themselves. Every spot hills the Kaiser!

The funeral of Gunnar Tiberg took place on Sunday afternoon last, and was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted at Central Union church at 3 p.m. where touching tributes were paid to the character of the deceased young man by the pastor and Rev. J. F. Hunter. Interest took place in the Blairmore cemetery alongside of the boy's father, who had died but three months previously.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Raymond is soon to have an agricultural school.

Lieut. Thomas Lancelotti, of Pincher Creek, whose mother lives in England, is reported wounded in action.

Miss Rooft returned Sunday morning from Edmonton, where she had been attending the teachers' convention.

The Crow's Nest Pass stage commenced schedule runs between Bellevue-Hillcrest and Coleman on Monday of this week.

Corporal Charles S. Murdoch, machine gun section, of Pincher Creek, brother of Miss I. Murdoch, of Frank, is reported wounded.

Subs are being subbed wholesale by the British now, and the only command from the German sub commander is "going down".

The U.S. government commandeered the entire California beet crop recently, paying at the rate of 11¢ cents per pound, or some \$4,000,000.

There are 300 burglaries a day in Berlin, and yet the Kaiser is slaughtering men by the thousands that the world may have the benefit of German Kultur.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Number of Milch Cows and Heifers. Also Pure-Bred Holstein Bull for sale. Apply to Blossomwood Ranch, Phone 67, Frank, Alta.

Joseph Montalenti received word from his son, Peter, at Vancouver, on Monday, stating that he was then about to leave for farther east and probably overseas.

One of the Dominion government's experimental farms recently advertised hog-feds for sale, and inside of three days over seven hundred inquiries were thronging around the gates of that farm.

One of the lady teachers in the local school on Monday morning told her class that all human beings were made of dust. Little Jimmie, in a front row, asked if niggers were made of coal dust.

Capt. Robert Pearson, M.L.A., recently unveiled an honor roll containing the names of some 350 members and adherents of First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, who have enlisted in the service of the Empire.

The Boston Globe says: Perhaps you think it impossible that the Kaiser's name is in the Bible, but if you will take a German bible and turn to Matthew xxii, 91, you will find: "So gabet dem Kaiser was des Kaisers ist." In the King James version it reads: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."

In the competition put on by the Gordon-Tronides firm among the travellers, James Sherlock, of the Alberta South and Crow's Nest Pass district was the successful candidate, winning a trip to Chicago and return, which he will shortly undertake. Mr. Sherlock has been transferred from the "field" to the firm's office at Moose Jaw, and is succeeded by Mr. MacKay.

Urging the abolition of the costly Alberta government offices in London, England, and that the use of the money now put in them be applied to maintenance of a provincial department for returned soldiers and their dependents, Capt. Robert Pearson, overseas soldiers' representative, delivered a strong address in the legislature. Captain Pearson, in his motion, urged that a department, under the jurisdiction of the premier, be organized to deal with the problems of the returned soldiers and their dependents.

Several new Fords were distributed to new purchasers the early part of the week.

Report of the Blairmore public school for the month of March will appear in our next issue.

Rev. H. Peters, of Bellevue, exchanged pulpite with the Rev. J. Fulton on Sunday evening last.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beddington, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert and Mrs. H. Peters accompanied Mr. Peters to Blairmore from Bellevue on Sunday evening last.

We understand that Messrs. Blesha and Pokorny, victims of a slight accident in the Frank mine, are doing well under Dr. MacDonald's care.

We understand that over \$100 were realised by the Frank Red Cross Branch from the dance given in the Blairmore opera house on Friday night last.

Sergeant-Major Moffatt came down from Calgary on Sunday last, with a patient for the Frank Military Hospital, and returned to Calgary that night.

Mine Inspector Shaw, of the Calgary division, was in town during the week, in connection with the investigation into the explosion in the Frank mine.

Dud Fisher, the Mutt and Jeff character, who was in receipt of \$100,000 per year salary, has been made a captain in the British army.

BOGS FOR MATCHING, From Pure-Bred White Wyandottes. Always Reliable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Apply to **GEORGE PATTINSON**, Frank, Alta.

The Rev. D. K. Allan, of the Coleman Institutional church, will occupy the pulpit of Central Union church on Sunday next, and as interim moderator of the Macleod Presbytery, will declare the pulpit vacant.

We haven't yet run across a Colemanite who hasn't been 'stung' by a certain so-called journalist. We think that if all those who were victimized by that individual were to form themselves into an association, it would have the largest membership of any organisation in Southern Alberta.

Miss Vera Brown, formerly a nursing sister at the Frank Military Hospital, and who has since been connected with one of the military hospitals at Calgary, was down on Sunday last to bid farewell to the boys at the local institution and friends in The Pass. Miss Brown leaves in a few days for overseas.

We understand that local capital is being interested in sheep raising in this district, and a new industry as far as the Crow's Nest Pass is concerned will be set on foot this year. The grazing adaptability of the country adjacent to the Crow's Nest Pass only became known a year or two ago, after sheep ranchers away out on the prairie had benefited greatly from their experiments.

The following articles were shipped on Wednesday by the local Red Cross Branch to the provincial depot at Calgary: 98 towels, 4 day-shirts, 1 pair pyjamas, 214 wax-cloths, 4 nurse's aprons, 12 surgical caps, 16 flannel binders, 6 triangular bandages, 47 personal property bags, 7 amputation caps, 10 slings, 187 hospital handkerchiefs, 65 pillow slips, 4 manly handkerchiefs, 50 khaki handkerchiefs, 110 "T" handkerchiefs.

Advance in the price of ice-cream makes one's blood run cold.

This week we have been training for the daylight-saving period.

Mrs. Olsen came down from Calgary this morning on a visit to friends.

A report of the Frank Red Cross, received too late for this issue, will appear next week.

The ladies of the local Anglican church intend holding a sale of work on or about April 26th.

Mrs. Hunt, of Edmonton, was being visited by her husband, Capt. Hunt, O.C., of the Frank Military Hospital.

J. F. Hunter attended the Military Y.M.C.A. conference at Calgary yesterday, as Blairmore's representative.

One of our exchanges, in making a strong plea for spring cleaning, says "Clean up the alleys" instead of "clean up the alleys."

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Automobile Association will be held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

D. Lewis is down from Calgary for a while and is looking fine. He had not recovered use of his elbow which was shattered by a bullet in France.

Bolo Pasha, condemned to death for treason, has been executed. He was in receipt of a reprieve of indefinite duration on his plea that he had important revelations to make.

Mrs. Jolly, of Frank, received word today from Ottawa, stating that her husband had been admitted into a field hospital, suffering from gun-shot wound in the left leg.

The food controller strongly recommends the use of fish as a brain food, and we have been thinking that the members of many municipal and other organisations could well eat wisely.

Under the terms of the peace treaty Russia is said to have lost 780,000 square kilometers of territory with 55,000,000 inhabitants, or thirty-two per cent. of the entire population of the country.

The British steamship Minotaur, of 13,700 tons gross, formerly in the New York-London passenger trade for the Atlantic Transport line, has been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean.

A special session of the Newfoundland legislature has been called for April 23rd, to consider measures for increasing the colony's naval and military forces. The possibility of introducing some form of selective service has been under consideration for some time.

The ladies of Frank Community church will hold a social evening on Wednesday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. During the evening 10¢ tea will be served and cards and fruit tables will be in operation. The chief feature of the evening will be the auctioning of the recently-completed autograph quilt.

Councillor Ross is feeling anything but well this week. Of late he has had more troubles than enough in Molardom, and Doc Little was commissioned to use the "pinners" yesterday. Molars were extracted in rapid succession, until one very "frenzied" tooth was approached. This tooth still maintained a commanding position, although the allied lines had been captured. Mike says the doctor's "fingers" put up some fight. Mike is now in a position to seek an armistice.

A woman doesn't mind telling her real age when she is under 18 or over 80.

The food controller's regulations afford great brain food for the hotel and restaurant proprietors.

The Ukrainians of Coleman will give a grand ball in the Coleman opera house on Wednesday, April the 26th.

Onions and whiskey form a combination calculated to put almost any happy home out of commission.

The British post office department uses six million gallons of gum a year in the making of postage stamps.

L. Duitt went to Calgary Tuesday night and returned Thursday morning in a brand new McLaughlin-5.

A building on Eighth Avenue is being neatly renovated and remodelled as a nursery for the Rev. P. J. S. Corman.

Dave Williams pulled up his stakes from Blairmore on Thursday morning, and with his family left for Toledo, Ohio, via Spokane.

Rev. Mrs. Dargan, of Glareholm, and Ryding, of Macleod, were in Blairmore on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Skea, of Macleod.

Luke McLeuke says that a shaver can keep a man away from church on Sunday, while a flunk can't keep him away from a show on Monday.

Pat L. G. Brennan, of Edmonton, has been wounded in action. Pat Brennan was employed in the law office of J. E. Gills before joining the 192nd battalion.

You should see the initial number of a semi-monthly stores bulletin issued from the office of The Enterprise this week for Haddad Bros., of Bellevue.

A local Chinese gardener has evidently just been studying the Motor Vehicle Act, for he has a card fastened in his horse's neck, worded "License Applied For."

A despatch from Rome states that the Pope has lodged a protest with Berlin against the bombardment of Paris, and especially the destruction of churches and wholesale massacre of people.

Four years ago there were wars and rumors of wars. Now there are weddings and rumors of weddings, but we are holding back announcements to make a jump-day in our after June the 22nd.

Last week we thought to put one over the liquor act officials by filling our hot-water tank with whiskey; but a woman came in a few minutes afterwards to scrub the floor and, naturally, used all the "water" from the tank. Thus the sun came out and added to our troubles and we have been suffering from drought ever since.

By unanimous consent of the legislature on Wednesday night, the school age was raised from 14 to 15 years. According to the new amendment, in case a boy or girl reaches grade eight before attaining the age of 15, attendance at school is compulsory until that age is reached, provided there is a school in the district providing secondary education.

The Blairmore Pharmacy has added to its already well-equipped institution an optical department. Mr. Elwin, the present pharmacist, has a certified and experienced optician; and his services in this respect will serve a long-felt want in the district. Eyes may be tested and glasses fitted at short notice.